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5. In the area around Krosna, the land has already been surveyed, and new kolkhoz centers are to be built at main crossroads.

6. The roads around Krosna are in very bad condition. They are being repaired on Sundays by the kolkhozniki. A main road is being constructed from Krosna to Lazdijai. (54-16N, 23-30E).

Prices

7. A farmer can go to market only in the region in which he lives. Farmers from Krosna can go to Marijampole (54-32N, 23-26E) or Simnas (54-25N, 23-36E), but not to Lazdijai.

8. Prices in the Lithuanian SSR prior to May 1951 included the following:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Rubles</u>
Home-baked bread	1 kg	2.50
Russian bread from a shop	1 kg	1.50-1.80
Rye	1 centner	180-220
Oats	1 centner	100-130
Wheat	1 centner	200-280
Bacon	1 kg	25-35
Butter (in summer)	1 kg	20-25
Butter (in winter)	1 kg	30-35
Sugar	1 kg	11-15
Cotton material for dresses	1 meter	12-15
Women's shoes	1 pr	180-200
Shoes made of cloth	1 pr	60
Imitation leather shoes	1 pr	70-80
Slippers (peretkai)	1 pr	50
(these are expensive because they are made of pigskin and there is a severe shortage of leather in Lithuania)		
Woman's suit	1	1500-2000
Yeast	100 gr	3
Matches	1 box	.16

9. Knives are very difficult to obtain.

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